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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IN, BG, US

SUBJECT: ARTICLE ON AMBASSADOR BOSTER

REF: (A) NEW DELHI 15328; (B) CALCUTTA 2728; (C) DACCA  
5673; (D) CALCUTTA 2726

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN CALCUTTA'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN  
RETRACTION. REGARDLESS OF OUTCOME OF THIS EFFORT,  
EMBASSY DELHI SHOULD MAKE KNOWN OUR DISPLEASURE AT  
APPROPRIATELY SENIOR LEVEL OF MEA.

2. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DUBS MADE FOLLOWING POINTS  
NOVEMBER 19 TO INDIAN DCM VENKATESWARAN.

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A. BEGIN QUOTE. IN KEEPING WITH OUR DESIRE TO BRING

PROBLEMS TO EACH OTHER'S ATTENTION PROMPTLY THROUGH A PRIVATE DIALOGUE, I WANT TO CALL TO YOUR ATTENTION AN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE NOVEMBER 18 EDITION OF THE CALCUTTA DAILY "JUGANTAR" WHICH IN A FRONT-PAGE STORY ATTACKED U.S. AMBASSADOR TO BANGLADESH DAVIS BOSTER UNDER THE HEADLINE "MAIN ACTOR OF CHILE NOW IN DACCA." BY INNUENDO, THE ARTICLE ENDEAVORS TO ASSIGN TO BOSTER A MEASURE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FALL OF PRESIDENT MUJIB ON AUGUST 15 AND FOR THE RISING AGAINST KHALED MOSHARRAF

ON NOVEMBER 7. (DUBS THEN READ THE TEXT OF THE ARTICLE.)

B. THESE MALICIOUS CHARGES AGAINST AMBASSADOR BOSTER ARE IRRESPONSIBLE AND TOTALLY WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

C. THE FACT THAT THESE CHARGES APPEARED ORIGINALLY IN A NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONGRESS PARTY MAKES THE MATTER WORSE IN OUR EYES.

D. PLEASE INFORM NEW DELHI THAT WE ARE SERIOUSLY DISTURBED BY THE PUBLICATION OF THESE UNFOUNDED CHARGES AND WE WOULD ANTICIPATE THAT ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN TO CORRECT THE SITUATION. WE ARE SURE THAT THE GOI APPRECIATES THAT CONTINUED PUBLICATION OF STORIES OF THIS KIND WOULD BE INCONSISTENT WITH OUR MUTUAL DESIRE TO IMPROVE INDO-U.S. RELATIONS. END QUOTE

3. YOU SHOULD TAKE SIMILAR ACTION. KISSINGER

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